## **AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

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- 1. (currently amended) A <u>computer-implemented</u> method for providing electronic catalogs of information sets regarding available products for bid or purchase through an online auction or bidding system collectively referred to as an Interactive Offer System, said method comprising the steps of:
  - providing a first database associated with a Sales Preparation System, said first database containing a plurality of descriptive information items about each of a plurality of products indexed to part numbers and to manufacturer identifiers;
  - providing a second database separate from said second database and from said Sales

    Preparation System, said second database containing a plurality of descriptive

    information items about a plurality of products indexed to part numbers and to

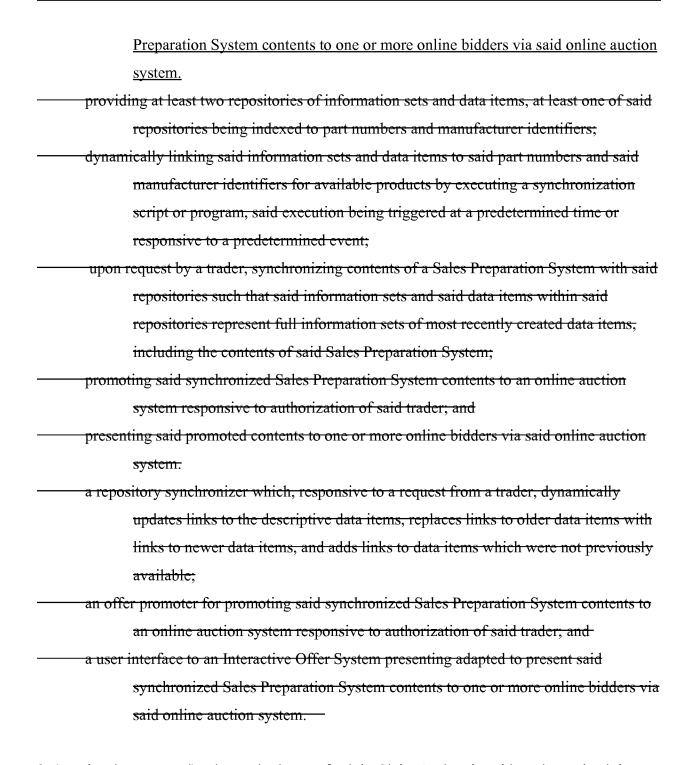
    manufacturer identifiers;
  - establishing a plurality of dynamically updated links between said descriptive data items
    of said first database and said second database, and between said part numbers
    and said manufacturer identifiers, said dynamically updated links being
    automatically established by executing a synchronization script or program, said
    execution being triggered at a predetermined time or responsive to a
    predetermined event;
  - each time a request is received from a trader, automatically dynamically updating said

    links to most current descriptive information items, replacing links to older

    descriptive information items with links to most current descriptive

    information items, and adding links to most current descriptive information items

    which were not previously available;
  - promoting said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to an online auction system responsive to authorization of said trader; and
  - presenting via a user interface to an Interactive Offer System said synchronized Sales



2. (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said predetermined time comprises a time determined according to a periodic basis.

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- 3. (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said predetermined event comprises an event of a request for said <u>descriptive</u> information <u>items</u> [[sets]] in any of the repositories.
- 4. (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising the step of providing a list to a user, said list having part numbers and dynamic links to said information sets and data descriptive information items associated with listed part numbers.
- 5. (cancelled)

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6. (currently amended) A computer readable medium memory comprising containing program code for providing electronic catalogs of information sets regarding available products for bid or purchase through an online auction or bidding system collectively referred to as an Interactive Offer System, said program code when executed by a computer causing the computer to perform the steps of:

a computer readable memory suitable for encoding software programs; and
one or more software programs encoded by said computer readable memory, said
software programs when executed causing a processor to:

- provide a first database associated with a Sales Preparation System, said first database

  containing a plurality of descriptive information items about each of a plurality of

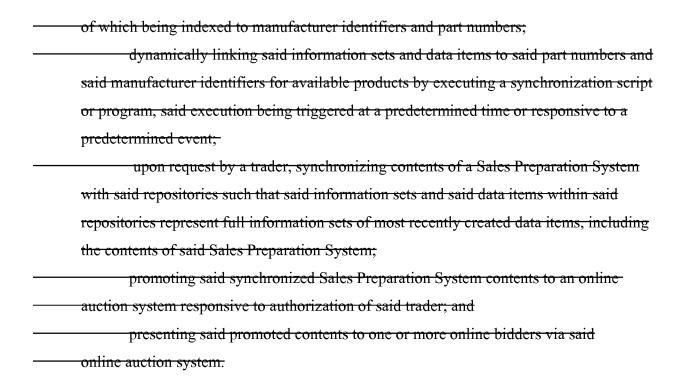
  products indexed to part numbers and to manufacturer identifiers;
- provide a second database separate from said second database and from said Sales

  Preparation System, said second database containing a plurality of descriptive

  information items about a plurality of products indexed to part numbers and to

  manufacturer identifiers;
- establish a plurality of dynamically updated links between said descriptive data items of said first database and said second database, and between said part numbers and said manufacturer identifiers, said dynamically updated links being automatically established by executing a synchronization script or program, said execution being triggered at a predetermined time or responsive to a predetermined event;
- each time a request is received from a trader, automatically dynamically update said links
  to the most current descriptive information items, replace links to older data
  items with links to most current descriptive information items, and add
  links to most current descriptive items which were not previously available;
- promote said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to an online auction system responsive to authorization of said trader; and
- <u>Preparation System contents to one or more online bidders via said online auction system.</u>

providing at least two repositories of information sets and data items, at least one



- 7. (currently amended) The computer readable medium memory as set forth in Claim 6 wherein said predetermined time comprises a time determined on a periodic basis.
- 8. (currently amended) The computer readable medium memory as set forth in Claim 6 wherein said predetermined event comprises a request for said descriptive information items [[sets]] in any of the repositories.
- 9. (currently amended) The computer readable medium memory as set forth in Claim 6 further comprising software program code for performing the step of providing a list to a user, said list having part numbers and dynamic links to said information sets and to descriptive information [[data]] items associated with said listed part numbers.
- 10. (cancelled)

- 11. (previously presented) A system for providing a dynamic online listing of information regarding items available for purchase or bid through an online auction system, comprising:
  - a first database associated with a Sales Preparation System, said first database containing
    a plurality of descriptive information items about each of a plurality of products
    indexed to part numbers and to manufacturer identifiers;
  - a second database separate from said second database and from said Sales Preparation

    System, said second database containing a plurality of descriptive information

    items about a plurality of products at least two computer-readable repositories of descriptive data items, at least one of said repositories being indexed to part numbers and to manufacturer identifiers;
  - a plurality of dynamic dynamically updated links between said descriptive information [[data]] items of said first database and said second database, and between said part numbers and said manufacturer identifiers, said dynamically updated links being established by executing a synchronization script or program, said execution being triggered at a predetermined time or responsive to a predetermined event;
  - a repository synchronizer which, responsive to <u>each time</u> a request <u>is received</u> from a trader, dynamically updates links to [[the]] <u>most current</u> descriptive <u>information</u> [[data]] items, replaces links to older <u>descriptive information</u> [[data]] items with links to <u>newer most current descriptive information</u> [[data]] items, and adds links to <u>most current descriptive information</u> [[data]] items which were not previously available;
  - an offer promoter for promoting said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to an online auction system responsive to authorization of said trader; and
  - a user interface to an Interactive Offer System presenting adapted to present said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to one or more online bidders via said online auction system.
- 12. (currently amended) The system as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said repository synchronizer is further adapted to replace and add replaces and adds links on a timed basis.

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- 13. (currently amended) The system as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said repository synchronizer is further adapted to replace and add replaces and adds links responsive to a request for information from said repositories.
- 14. (currently amended) The system as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said repository synchronizer captures or copies further comprising an offer description creator adapted to capture or copy dynamically linked descriptive information [[data]] items to a part number into a second set of descriptive information [[data]] items which are statically related to said part number.
- 15. (currently amended) The system as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said repository synchronizer creates further comprising an offer list creator adapted to create a list of part numbers associated with dynamic links to said data items.